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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

LETTER

Sir:

Further to our Response to Notice to File Missing Part of Application dated March 213 2000. we note that our fee calculations for additional claims were incorrect. The amount due for Additional Claims should be \$810.00, including \$468.00 for 6 Independent Claims over 3, and \$342.00 for 19 Total Claims over 20. Please credit our account \$12.00 for the overcharge. To the extent necessary, please charge any shortage of fees due in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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